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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2025  
TIME: 1:20 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: EDT

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this decision making meeting is to insert substantive provisions into the following short form bill. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date, at which point testimony will be accepted.

**SB 891**

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RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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Proposed SD1: Establishes a Gaming Working Group within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Requires a report to the Legislature.

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RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.

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Proposed SD1: Grants twenty-year licenses for casinos in the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District and Hawaii Convention Center. Establishes the Hawaii Gaming Control Commission. Imposes fifteen per cent wagering tax on gross receipts. Establishes the State Gaming Fund and Compulsive Gambler Program. Appropriates funds.

Copies of the proposed SD1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's Web site: [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

**AS THIS IS A DECISION MAKING MEETING, NO TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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Senator Lynn DeCoite  
Chair